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Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
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4. IDS with references and statement.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Election/Restriction**

Applicant's election without traverse of group 1, claims 1-20 in Paper No. 7 filed 9/24/02 is acknowledged.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Claim 1:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

(Once amended)      1.      A surface-mount semiconductor device package comprising:  
                          a substrate having at least one planar surface;